

## Message Text

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R 230618Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7412  
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AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, GE  
SUBJECT: GDR REPORTED BORROWING ARAB FUNDS

1. EMBASSY WISHES TO DRAW ATTENTION OF INTERESTED  
WASHINGTON AGENCIES TO A REPORT IN WEST GERMAN PRESS  
THAT THE GDR FOREIGN TRADE BANK HAS BORROWED \$22 MILLION  
FROM A CONSORTIUM LED BY THE KUWAIT INTERNATIONAL  
INVESTMENT CO. ACCORDING TO REPORTS IN DIE WELT OF  
MAY 16 AND HANDELSBLATT OF MAY 17, CO-MANAGERS OF THE  
LOAN ARE THE ABU DHABI INVESTMENT CO. AND THE ARAB AND  
MORGAN GRENFIELD FINANCE CO. A FRANKFURT FIRM, B. METZLER  
SEEL SOHN UND CO., IS REPORTED AS HAVING PARTICIPATED  
IN THE TRANSACTION AS AN ADVISOR TO THE LENDERS.  
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE LOAN ARE SAID BY THE  
METZLER FIRM TO HAVE APPEARED IN FOUR ARAB NEWSPAPERS.

2. TERMS OF THE LOAN ARE NOT GIVEN. THIS IS THE FIRST  
BORROWING BY THE GDR FROM ARAB SOURCES OF WHICH THE  
EMBASSY IS AWARE. BOLEN  
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